

## Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 ABU DH 00700 030913Z

15

ACTION PM-03

INFO OCT-01 NEA-09 ISO-00 INR-07 SS-15 /035 W

----- 082138

R 030745Z APR 75

FM AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2767

INFO DEPT OF ARMY

USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN GERMANY

C O N F I D E N T I A L ABU DHABI 0700

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, US, TC

SUBJ: TRAINING FOR SHAIKH SULTAN

1. I CALLED ON SHAIKH SULTAN APRIL 2 AND REMINDED HIM OF OUR OFFER TO MAKE AVAILABLE POSITION FOR HIM AT COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF COURSE BEGINNING THIS SUMMER. I SAID WE HOPED HE COULD ACCEPT OUR OFFER, BUT IF HE COULD NOT GO WE WOULD WISH TO MAKE THE PLACE AVAILABLE FOR

SOMEONE ELSE. I SAID WE NEEDED DECISION AT THIS POINT.

2. SHAIKH SULTAN SAID HE WANTED VERY MUCH TO GO, BUT DID NOT THINK HIS FATHER WOULD AGREE FOR HIM TO BE AWAY FOR SUCH A LONG PERIOD OF TIME. HE SAID HE WAS SORRY NOT HAVE COME TO A DECISION ABOUT THIS BEFORE, "BUT YOU KNOW HOW THINGS WORK IN ABU DHABI" (UNFORTUNATELY I DO). HE SAID HE WOULD HAVE PREFERRED TO KEEP OPTION OPEN AS LONG AS POSSIBLE ON CHANCE HIS FATHER WOULD AGREE, BUT HE UNDERSTOOD OUR NEED FOR A DECISION AND WOULD THEREFORE REGRETFULLY HAVE TO DECLINE. HE SAID HE WAS STILL INTERESTED IN TRAINING, AND HOPED SOMETHING MIGHT BE POSSIBLE NEXT YEAR.

3. SHAIKH SULTAN ASKED ME ABOUT STATUS OF FMS AGREEMENT. I SAID THAT EMBASSY HAD SEVERAL MONTHS BACK SUBMITTED FEW MINOR CHANGES TO FOREIGN MINISTRY'S PROPOSED TEXT AND DID NOT BELIEVE THAT THESE WOULD HAVE CAUSED ANY DIFFICULTIES, BUT WE HAVE HEARD NOTHING FURTHER FROM FOREIGN MINISTRY. SULTAN SAID HE WAS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN POSSIBILITIES FOR TRAINING IN US FOR ADDF OFFICERS WHICH FMS AGREEMENT WOULD MAKE POSSIBLE, AND HE WOULD LOOK INTO

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 ABU DH 00700 030913Z

MATTER.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: SPACE IN THIS YEAR'S COMMAND AND GENERAL  
STAFF COURSE BEING HELD FOR SHAIKH SULTAN MAY NOW BE OFFERED TO SOME-  
ONE ELSE. WE REGRET THAT IT HAS NOT BEEN POSSIBLE TO HAVE SULTAN  
ACCEPT THIS OFFER, AND WE APPRECIATE DOD'S AND DOA'S KEEPING SPACE  
OPEN FOR HIM FOR SUCH A LONG PERIOD.  
STERNER

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** MILITARY TRAINING  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 03 APR 1975  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** greeneet  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1975ABUDH00700  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D750114-1008  
**From:** ABU DHABI  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1975/newtext/t19750487/aaaadber.tel  
**Line Count:** 68  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION PM  
**Original Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** greeneet  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 20 AUG 2003  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <20 AUG 2003 by BoyleJA>; APPROVED <08 DEC 2003 by greeneet>  
**Review Markings:**

Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
05 JUL 2006

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** TRAINING FOR SHAIKH SULTAN  
**TAGS:** MARR, US, TC, (SULTAN, SHAIKH)  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006